



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Max BACHMANN  
Serial no. : 10/088,313  
Filed : with an effective filing date of September 16, 2000  
For : FINAL DRIVE FOR DRIVING A VEHICLE WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3618  
Examiner : Bryan R. Fischmann  
Docket : ZAHFRI P420US

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed June 20, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**Substitute Specification:**

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification with each of the paragraphs of the original specification numbered. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 16-29, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 30 - 48 as follows.